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RE:

SN 09/129,565 "INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES" - By Barney S. Graham et al.

(Client Reference No. 9849)

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- Second Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; 1.
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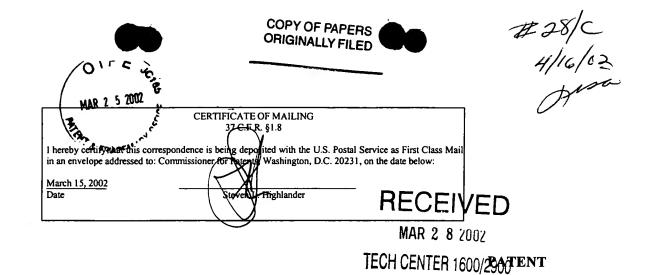
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/129,565

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For: INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION

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SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on January 15, 2002, to which a response is due on April 15, 2002. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10005331/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt. Please amend the application as follows.

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